

Amendment to the Specification

The paragraph beginning at Page 1, line 1, is to be deleted.

At Page 1, line 3, a new paragraph entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" is to be added, just below the title, as follows:

CROSS REFERENCE TO REALTED APPLICATION

This is a Continuation-in-Part of US Application No. 09/575,172, filed May 23, 2000.

The Paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 10-21, is to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention simultaneously with the present application:

10/815,621HYC001US, 10/815,630HYC003US, 10/815,637HYC004US, 10/815,638HYC005US,
10/815,640HYC006US, 10/815,642HYC007US, 10/815,643HYC008US, 10/815,644HYC009US,
10/815,618HYC010US, 10/815,639HYC011US, 10/815,609HYT001US, 10/815,627HYT002US,
10/815,626HYT003US, 10/815,610HYT004US, 10/815,611HYT005US, 10/815,623HYT006,
10/815,622HYT007US, 10/815,629HYT008US, 10/815,647HYG001US, 10/815,634HYG002US,
10/815,362HYG003US, 10/815,631HYG004US, 10/815,648HYG005US, 10/815,641HYG006US,
10/815,645HYG007US, 10/815,646HYG008US, 10/815,617HYG009US, 10/815,620HYG010US,
10/815,615HYG011US, 10/815,613HYG012US, 10/815,633HYG013US, 10/815,619HYG014US,
10/815,616HYG015US, 10/815,614HYG016US, 10/815,625IRA001US, 10/815,624IRA002US,
10/815,628IRA003US, 10/815,636HYJ001US, 10/815,649HYJ002US, 10/815,635HYD001US.

The Paragraph beginning at Page 1, lines 24-38 through to Page 2, lines 1-37, is to be amended as follows:

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present application: The disclosures of all of these co-pending applications and granted patents are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

10/409,876	10/409,848	10/409,845	09/575,197	09/575,195
09/575,159	09/575,132	09/575,123	09/575,148	09/575,130
09/575,165	09/575,153	09/693,415	09/575,118	09/609,139
09/608,970	09/575,116	09/575,144	09/575,139	09/575,186
09/575,185	09/609,039	09/663,579	09/663,599	09/607,852

09/575,191	09/693,219	09/575,145	09/607,656	09/693,280
09/609,132	09/693,515	09/663,701	09/575,192	09/663,640
09/609,303	09/610,095	09/609,596	09/693,705	09/693,647
09/721,895	09/721,894	09/607,843	09/693,690	09/607,605
09/608,178	09/609,553	09/609,233	09/609,149	09/608,022
09/575,181	09/722,174	09/721,896	10/291,522	10/291,517
10/291,523	10/291,471	10/291,470	10/291,819	10/291,481
10/291,509	10/291,825	10/291,519	10/291,575	10/291,557
10/291,661	10/291,558	10/291,587	10/291,818	10/291,576
10/291,589	10/291,526	6,644,545	6,609,653	6,651,879
10/291,555	10/291,510	19/291,592	10/291,542	10/291,820
10/291,516	10/291,363	10/291,487	10/291,520	10/291,521
10/291,556	10/291,821	10/291,525	10/291,586	10/291,822
10/291,524	10/291,553	10/291,511	10/291,585	10/291,374
10/685,523	10/685,583	10/685,455	10/685,584	10/757,600
09/575,193	09/575,156	09/609,232	09/607,844	09/607,657
09/693,593	10/743,671	09/928,055	09/927,684	09/928,108
09/927,685	09/927,809	09/575,183	09/575,160	09/575,150
09/575,169	6,644,642	6,502,614	6,622,999	09/575,149
10/322,450	6,549,935	NPN004US	09/575,187	09/575,155
6,591,884	6,439,706	09/575,196	09/575,198	09/722,148
09/722,146	09/721,861	6,290,349	6,428,155	09/575,146
09/608,920	09/721,892	09/722,171	09/721,858	09/722,142
10/171,987	10/202,021	10/291,724	10/291,512	10/291,554
10/659,027	10/659,026	09/693,301	09/575,174	09/575,163
09/693,216	09/693,341	09/693,473	09/722,087	09/722,141
09/722,175	09/722,147	09/575,168	09/722,172	09/693,514
09/721,893	09/722,088	10/291,578	10/291,823	10/291,560
10/291,366	10/291,503	10/291,469	10/274,817	09/575,154
09/575,129	09/575,124	09/575,188	09/721,862	10/120,441
10/291,577	10/291,718	10/291,719	10/291,543	10/291,494
10/292,608	10/291,715	10/291,559	10/291,660	10/409,864
10/309,358	10/410,484	10/683,151	10/683,040	09/575,189
09/575,162	09/575,172	09/575,170	09/575,171	09/575,161
10/291,716	10/291,547	10/291,538	10/291,717	10/291,827
10/291,548	10/291,714	10/291,544	10/291,541	10/291,584
10/291,579	10/291,824	10/291,713	10/291,545	10/291,546
09/693,388	09/693,704	09/693,510	09/693,336	09/693,335
10/181,496	10/274,119	10/309,185	10/309,066	<u>NPW014US10/778,090</u>
<u>NPS047US10/778,056</u>	<u>NPS048US10/778,058</u>	<u>NPS049US10/778,060</u>		
<u>NPS050US10/778,059</u>				

<u>NPS051US10/778.063</u>	<u>NPS052US10/778.062</u>	<u>NPS053US10/778.061</u>
<u>NPS054US10/778.057</u>		
<u>NPS045US10/782.894</u>	<u>NPS046US10/782.895</u>	<u>NPT037US10/786.631</u>
<u>NPA138US10/793.933</u>	<u>NPA136US10/804.034</u>	